

STEM EDUCATION ACT OF 2015

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1020) to define STEM education to include computer science, and to support existing STEM education programs at the National Science Foundation, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 412, nays 8, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 88]

YEAS—412

Abraham	Connolly	Graham
Adams	Conyers	Granger
Aderholt	Cook	Graves (GA)
Aguilar	Cooper	Graves (LA)
Allen	Costa	Graves (MO)
Amodel	Costello (PA)	Grayson
Ashford	Courtney	Green, Al
Babin	Cramer	Green, Gene
Barletta	Crawford	Griffith
Barr	Crenshaw	Grijalva
Barton	Crowley	Grothman
Bass	Cuellar	Guinta
Beatty	Culberson	Guthrie
Becerra	Cummings	Gutiérrez
Benishek	Curbelo (FL)	Hahn
Bera	Davis (CA)	Hanna
Beyer	Davis, Danny	Hardy
Bilirakis	Davis, Rodney	Harper
Bishop (GA)	DeFazio	Harris
Bishop (MI)	DeGette	Hartzler
Bishop (UT)	Delaney	Hastings
Black	DeLauro	Heck (NV)
Blackburn	DelBene	Heck (WA)
Blum	Denham	Hensarling
Blumenauer	Dent	Herrera Beutler
Bonamici	DeSantis	Hice, Jody B.
Bost	DeSaulnier	Higgins
Boustany	DesJarlais	Hill
Boyle, Brendan	Deutch	Himes
F.	Diaz-Balart	Holding
Brady (PA)	Dingell	Honda
Brady (TX)	Doggett	Hoyer
Bridenstine	Dold	Hudson
Brooks (AL)	Doyle, Michael	Huelskamp
Brooks (IN)	F.	Huffman
Brown (FL)	Duckworth	Huizenga (MI)
Brownley (CA)	Duffy	Hultgren
Buchanan	Duncan (TN)	Hunter
Bucshon	Edwards	Hurd (TX)
Burgess	Ellison	Hurt (VA)
Bustos	Ellmers (NC)	Israel
Butterfield	Emmer (MN)	Issa
Calvert	Engel	Jackson Lee
Capps	Eshoo	Jeffries
Capuano	Esty	Jenkins (KS)
Cárdenas	Farenthold	Jenkins (WV)
Carney	Farr	Johnson (GA)
Carson (IN)	Fattah	Johnson (OH)
Carter (GA)	Fincher	Johnson, E. B.
Carter (TX)	Fitzpatrick	Johnson, Sam
Cartwright	Fleischmann	Jolly
Castor (FL)	Fleming	Jones
Castro (TX)	Flores	Jordan
Chabot	Forbes	Joyce
Chaffetz	Fortenberry	Kaptur
Chu, Judy	Foster	Katko
Ciilline	Fox	Keating
Clark (MA)	Frankel (FL)	Kelly (IL)
Clarke (NY)	Franks (AZ)	Kelly (PA)
Clawson (FL)	Frelinghuysen	Kennedy
Clay	Fudge	Kildee
Cleaver	Gabbard	Kilmer
Clyburn	Gallego	Kind
Coffman	Garamendi	King (NY)
Cohen	Gibbs	Kinzinger (IL)
Cole	Gibson	Kirkpatrick
Collins (GA)	Gohmert	Kline
Collins (NY)	Goodlatte	Knight
Comstock	Gosar	Kuster
Conaway	Gowdy	Labrador

LaMalfa	Nunes	Sherman
Lamborn	O'Rourke	Shimkus
Lance	Olson	Shuster
Langevin	Palazzo	Simpson
Larsen (WA)	Pallone	Sinema
Larson (CT)	Palmer	Sires
Latta	Pascarell	Slaughter
Lawrence	Paulsen	Smith (MO)
Levin	Payne	Smith (NE)
Lewis	Pearce	Smith (NJ)
Lieu, Ted	Pelosi	Smith (TX)
Lipinski	Perlmutter	Smith (WA)
LoBiondo	Perry	Stefanik
Loeb	Peters	Stewart
Lofgren	Peterson	Stivers
Loudermilk	Pingree	Stutzman
Love	Pittenger	Swalwell (CA)
Lowenthal	Pitts	Takai
Lowe	Pocan	Takano
Lucas	Poe (TX)	Thompson (CA)
Luetkemeyer	Poliquin	Thompson (MS)
Lujan Grisham	Polis	Thompson (PA)
(NM)	Pompeo	Thornberry
Lujan, Ben Ray	Posney	Tiberi
(NM)	Price (NC)	Tipton
Lummis	Price, Tom	Titus
Lynch	Quigley	Tonko
MacArthur	Ratcliffe	Torres
Maloney,	Reed	Trott
Carolyn	Reichert	Tsongas
Maloney, Sean	Renacci	Turner
Marchant	Ribble	Upton
Marino	Rice (SC)	Valadao
Massie	Richmond	Van Hollen
Matsui	Rigell	Vargas
McCarthy	Roby	Veasey
McCaul	Rogers (AL)	Vela
McCollum	Rogers (KY)	Velázquez
McDermott	Rohrabacher	Visclosky
McGovern	Rokita	Wagner
McHenry	Rooney (FL)	Walberg
McKinley	Ros-Lehtinen	Walden
McMorris	Roskam	Walker
Rodgers	Ross	Walorski
McSally	Rothfus	Walters, Mimi
Meadows	Rouzer	Walz
Meehan	Roybal-Allard	Wasserman
Meeks	Royce	Schultz
Meng	Ruiz	Waters, Maxine
Messer	Ruppersberger	Watson Coleman
Mica	Rush	Weber (TX)
Miller (FL)	Russell	Webster (FL)
Miller (MI)	Ryan (OH)	Welch
Moolenaar	Ryan (WI)	Wenstrup
Moore (WV)	Salmon	Westerman
Moore	Sanchez, Loretta	Whitfield
Moulton	Sarbanes	Williams
Mullin	Scalise	Wilson (SC)
Mulvaney	Schakowsky	Wittman
Murphy (FL)	Schiff	Womack
Murphy (PA)	Schock	Woodall
Nadler	Schrader	Yarmuth
Napolitano	Schweikert	Yoder
Neal	Scott (VA)	Yoho
Neugebauer	Scott, Austin	Young (AK)
Newhouse	Scott, David	Young (IA)
Noem	Sensenbrenner	Young (IN)
Nolan	Serrano	Zeldin
Norcross	Sessions	Zinke
Nugent	Sewell (AL)	

NAYS—8

Amash	Duncan (SC)	Sanford
Brat	Garrett	Westmoreland
Buck	McClintock	

NOT VOTING—12

Byrne	McNerney	Sánchez, Linda
Hinojosa	Rangel	T.
King (IA)	Rice (NY)	Speier
Lee	Roe (TN)	Wilson (FL)
Long		

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REQUESTING UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO CALL UP H.R. 861, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2015

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the House now bring up H.R. 861, the clean Department of Homeland Security funding bill to protect America that would keep the Department open so that we can carry out its mission of keeping the American people safe and, as well, protecting our national security over political security.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under guidelines consistently issued by successive Speakers, as recorded in section 956 of the House Rules and Manual, the Chair is constrained not to entertain the request unless it has been cleared by the bipartisan floor and committee leaderships.

SECTION 529 COLLEGE SAVINGS PLANS AMENDMENTS

Ms. JENKINS of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 121, I call up the bill (H.R. 529) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve 529 plans, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 121, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means, printed in the bill, shall be considered as adopted, and the bill, as amended, shall be considered read.

The text of the bill, as amended, is as follows:

H.R. 529

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) When the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 became law, the tax treatment of section 529 college savings plans was changed so that qualified distributions were no longer taxed as income. The favorable tax treatment of college savings plans was made permanent with the passage of the Pension Protection Act of 2006.

(2) Section 529 college savings plans empower middle-class families to accumulate savings to offset the rising costs of attending college.

(3) The latest data from the College Savings Plan Network shows that there are 11.83 million 529 accounts open throughout all 50 states, which represent \$244.5 billion in total assets. The average 529 account size is \$20,671.

(4) States that sponsor 529 college savings plans have taken steps to ensure these plans are a tool that all families can use to save for college, including setting minimum contributions as low as \$25 per month to encourage participation by families of all income levels.

(5) The President's fiscal year 2016 Budget proposes raising taxes by taxing certain future distributions made from 529 college savings plans.

(6) The tax proposed by the President would discourage the use of 529 college savings plans, requiring families and students to take on more debt.

(7) Purchase of a computer represents a significant higher education expense and therefore